Michael Petersen Testimonial Dinner

Friday 22 May 1998

Michael Hans Petersen

Born:	6 May 1965	
National League debut:	1983 Heidelberg vs Wollongong 282 NSL appearances	
International debut:	1985 Udinese vs Australia 54 International caps	
Playing history:	1983, 1984	Heidelberg
	1985, 1986	Brunswick
	1987	AJAX (Holland)
	1988	Brunswick
	1989 - 1997	South Melbourne

Mike Petersen was a member of teams which achieved the following successes:

Championship Team
- 1985 Brunswick
- 1991 South Melbourne

Minor Championship Team
- 1993 South Melbourne

Quarter Finalist at Olympics
- 1988 Olympic Team

Squad member for European Cup Winners Cup
- 1987 AJAX (Holland)

Docherty Cup
- 1990, 1993, 1995 with South Melbourne

National League Cup
- 1989/90 South Melbourne
- 1995/96 South Melbourne

Runner-up team
- 1983 Heidelberg
- 1988 Brunswick

Australian Charity Shield
- 1990 South Melbourne
- 1992 South Melbourne

Antipodes Cup
- 1991, 1992, 1994, 1995, 1996 with South Melbourne

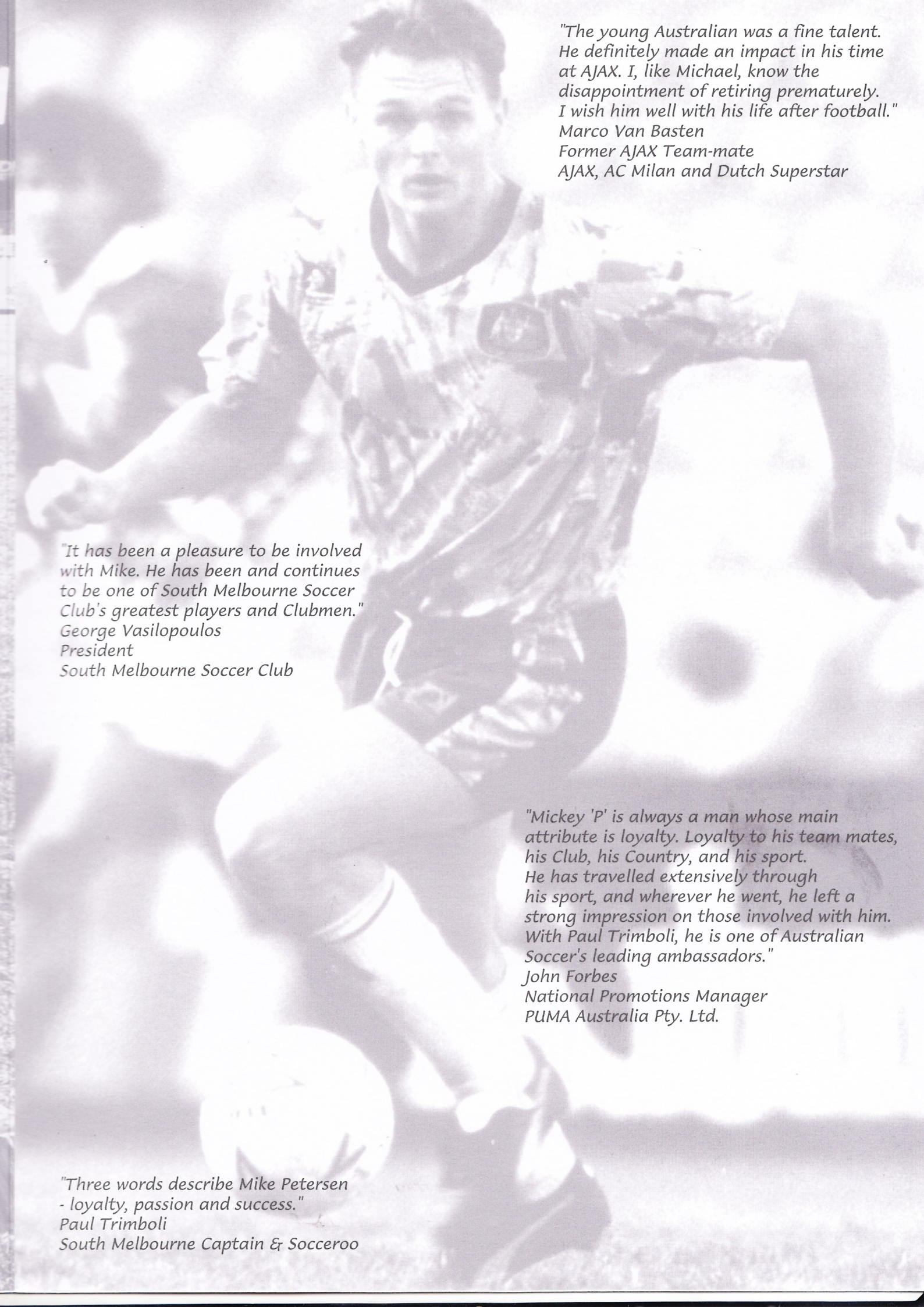
Tynan-Eyre Cup
- 1994 South Melbourne

Most Improved Player
- 1983 Heidelberg

Best and Fairest
- 1995 South Melbourne

World Cup Campaigns
- 1986, 1990, 1994 Australia

Assistant Coach
- Championship 1998



"The young Australian was a fine talent. He definitely made an impact in his time at AJAX. I, like Michael, know the disappointment of retiring prematurely. I wish him well with his life after football."
Marco Van Basten
Former AJAX Team-mate
AJAX, AC Milan and Dutch Superstar

"It has been a pleasure to be involved with Mike. He has been and continues to be one of South Melbourne Soccer Club's greatest players and Clubmen."
George Vasilopoulos
President
South Melbourne Soccer Club

"Mickey 'P' is always a man whose main attribute is loyalty. Loyalty to his team mates, his Club, his Country, and his sport. He has travelled extensively through his sport, and wherever he went, he left a strong impression on those involved with him. With Paul Trimboli, he is one of Australian Soccer's leading ambassadors."
John Forbes
National Promotions Manager
PUMA Australia Pty. Ltd.

"Three words describe Mike Petersen - loyalty, passion and success."
Paul Trimboli
South Melbourne Captain & Socceroo

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